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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a)</b> FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) CSHL-P02-010	
Application Number 09/866557		Filed May 24, 2001	
For <b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RNA INTERFERENCE</b>			
Art Unit 1837		Examiner C. B. Wilder	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,709

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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